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Filed: **September 5, 2003** )  
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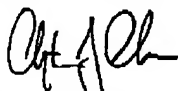
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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 203.08, the undersigned attorney of record inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. Applicants filed the application on September 5, 2003, but have not yet received an initial Examiner's Action. The undersigned respectfully requests notification of the status.

Respectfully submitted,

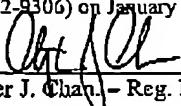


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